



Belleville News

21 July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year. July seems to have come around very quickly and, as we draw to a close what has been a fantastic year, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children, parents, and staff for everything they have done this year to make it so successful. On a personal note, I would like to say thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome to the Belleville community. I am already excited about next academic year, and rest assured that we shall all be striving to ensure the school continues to go from strength to strength.

I would like to say a huge well done to Year 6 for the excellent SATS results that they achieved. These results are a tribute to all of the children's hard work, and the expertise and guidance of all the staff that have taught them throughout the school and especially the current Year 6 team. Many thanks to everyone. The [results can be found here](#).

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 6th September.

John Budden
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

INSET days: Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 September - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn Term: Wednesday 6 September.

Parent/Carer Surveys

Final reminder: Please can you take a few minutes to complete the **parent/carers survey from the Quality First Education Trust** by this weekend as your feedback is very important to us.

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to you – the Belleville PTA - for everything you do for the school. **Thank you to everyone** who has helped this year with events, fundraising and donating your time and money to the PTA. After event expenses, the PTA has raised an incredible £154,000 this year to support all the children in our school.

We would also like to thank all the PTA Committee and especially Co-chairs, Nicky Davies & Louise Succar, Treasurer, Pablo Orvañanos and Secretary, Jo Thompson, who are stepping down from the committee this year, for all their hard work and commitment to the school over many years.

Our number one priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.





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Year 1 International Day

As part of our Geography topic this half term - 'How are countries different?', Year 1 children researched a country of their choice and produced fantastic posters presenting all the information they had learnt. Posters were displayed for all the children and grown-ups to see during our International Afternoon. Children also brought in foods from different countries to taste. It was a really memorable afternoon for everyone involved.



Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Exhibition

The Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show is now open at the Clore Learning Centre at the RA. Barney and Alban's work is there on display as well as many other beautiful works by children. The exhibition is free to attend and runs until Sunday 13 August. Further information [is available here](#).

The [online exhibition is also now open](#) where you can also view Isaac and Adwoa's work. Many congratulations to all the children who submitted artwork to this exhibition.



Happy
Holidays!

We hope you all have a fun,
happy and safe summer break
and we'll see you in September.

We wish our leavers all the
very best for the next stage
of their education - we're
proud of you.

Stay in touch with us - we
love to hear how Belleville
alumni are doing!



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End of Year Concerts and Performances

This week saw the fantastic end-of-year concert by Year 2 on ocarinas, the Year 1 pirate show and the Year 6 drumming performances and leaver assemblies. Very well done to all the children and to Mrs Hughes and all the teachers who supported them. We hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed the performances.



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Term Dates 2023 – 2024 Academic Year

Autumn Term 2023

INSET days: Mon 4 & Tues 5 Sept - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 6 September

Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 20 October

Autumn half term: Monday 23 – Friday 27 October

INSET day: Monday 30 October - school closed to children.

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 31 October

Last day of Autumn 2: Thursday 21 December

Spring Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 8 Jan – school closed to children.

First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 9 January

Last day of Spring 1: Friday 9 February

Spring half term: Monday 12 – Friday 16 February

First day of Spring 2: Monday 19 February

Last day of Spring 2: Thursday 28 March

Summer Term 2024

INSET day: Mon 15 April – school closed to children.

First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 16 April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May – school closed.

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 24 May

Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June

Last day of Summer 2: Wednesday 24 July